



## Linda Jean Ford

December 22, 1946 - January 31, 2025

Newburyport, MA - It is with deep sadness that our family shares the news of Linda Jean (Colomycki) Ford's passing at the age of 78 after an extended illness. Linda was surrounded by her loved ones in the days and weeks leading up to her passing, finding comfort in their presence.

Born and raised in Newburyport, Linda spent nearly her entire life in the city she cherished. Her days were filled with simple joys such as reading, solving crossword puzzles, cheering for her favorite football teams, and occasionally placing a bet with her characteristic winning spirit. Linda's zest for life included a passion for travel, a love for the beach, her fur baby Maisy, and countless lunch dates with dear friends.

For over four decades, Linda devoted herself to her work at Master McGraths, where she became a beloved and integral member of the McGrath's family. Despite the prolonged illness that led to her retirement in 2019 and left her legally blind, her resilience and unwavering spirit remained a testament to her character.

She leaves behind her daughter, Jill (Cecil) Mandragouras, and husband, David Mandragouras of Newbury; her son, Stephen Ford, and Jennifer Napoleon of Newburyport; grandsons Alex and Harrison Mandragouras of Newbury; and longtime partner Jim Rich of North Hampton. Linda was

predeceased by her parents, John Colomycki and Theodora (Teddy) Alexopoulos Colomycki of Newburyport, and her brother John Colomycki of Beverly.

Linda's indomitable spirit and charm will be deeply missed by all who knew her, and cherished memories will forever remain in our hearts. A Celebration of Life will be held in Linda's honor at her favorite restaurant in the spring.

# Tribute Wall



“ *K.Wood lit a candle in memory of Linda Jean Ford*



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**K.Wood** - February 12, 2025 at 11:08 PM